

# Imagine Commitment

## Sunday

February 22, 2009 was an amazing event! Mosaic responded to the Commitment challenge of \$500,000 and exceeded this with commitments exceeding \$509,000. The service coincided with MOSAIC's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We heard the Mo Band & Gospel Choir at their finest. Julia Impink and Carolyn began with an important reminder of God's vision for Mosaic by sharing Mosaic's mission statement. We heard exceptionally moving testimonies from Randall & Lori Newton on video and tremendous story of God's work in a Christian family especially during the storms by Luanne Schafner. These stories reminded us of what this campaign is all about. Carolyn delivered one of God's most moving messages for Mosaic, appropriately titled **"IMAGINE: What God Can Do"**.

The worship service flowed into a powerful period of Commitment & Communion. The response was



a collective promise that we as the Mosaic Family will follow God in faith to where He wants to lead us. Families came together to the altar, individual commitments were made in front of God. Many tears of joy were shed and shared and there was an overwhelming spirit of release resulting from surrender to His will. Immediately following worship, Arthur Apple led a prayer walk around the outside of the building.

I look forward to what God is going to do with us in the days ahead! Yes, God is faithful and He is awesome! We are blessed by Him and blessed to be part of the MOSAIC Church family. Thanks to everyone who has made a 3-year commitment to the Imagine Campaign. If you would like to join others at Mosaic by making financial commitment, please email Bill Richey [wsts.rich@comcast.net](mailto:wsts.rich@comcast.net) for more info.

-- Bill Richey, Imagine Team



*"I asked my seven-year old daughter what she thought about the purchase of our church building. She excitedly answered, "I would love to live at the church and we would have much more room!" And you know, that's exactly what we are doing. We are not buying a building but a home for our children to grow, thrive and know Christ. Imagine that!" - Megan Flores*

## Giving Stories

**Unexpected raise** - *I'll add another \$100 to my monthly pay. And all of this happened after I prayerfully committed to the Imagine Fund. Isn't that cool?! It didn't dawn on me until this morning that this extra money is money that God is allocating to the Imagine Fund. It's more proof that God credits our faith as righteousness when we believe in His power to accomplish the impossible things He calls us to. Love, Mary"*

**Joann and Craig write**, "A few weeks ago Abbie was teaching the kids about tithing. That day they made treasure boxes to put their offering money in. Hannah Grace was very excited about this and kept talking about putting money in the box to take for Jesus. Over 2 weeks we gave her change here and there for her box and took a few pennies from her piggy bank. Then when Sunday morning came I told her, "Okay it's time to take your treasure box back. Miss Abbie will help you get the offering money for Jesus." We counted the money on the way to church and it was \$.94. On our ride though Hannah Grace seemed to get panicky about giving the money and told us she didn't want to she wanted to keep it. We explained again how it is good to give part of our money to Jesus and told her it was her choice if she wanted to give all of it, none of it or some of it. I really figured when we got her after church her box would still have \$.94. Imagine our surprise that she gave it all! But the story doesn't stop here,,,,,After service Hannah Grace was doing her usual walking around and Miss Evelyn stopped and handed Hannah Grace \$1 ... almost the exact amount Hannah Grace had faithfully given! Miss Evelyn had no idea what had happened earlier that day and Hannah Grace was thrilled now she once again had money."

